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WITH PEROXIDE



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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER RULE 97(d)

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Examiner's denial of consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement dated March 9, 2001 (Paper No. 22).

Specifically, the Examiner has refused to consider the publication since the certification did not include the language: "that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application".

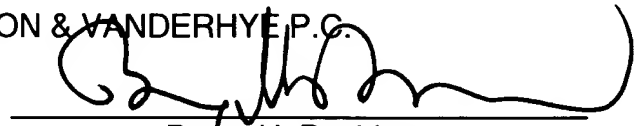
Therefore, in order to ensure consideration, the applicants' undersigned attorney, on information and belief after making reasonable inquiry, hereby certifies as of March 9, 2001, that no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement of March 9, 2001 was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement of March 9, 2001 was known to any individual designated in Rule 56(c) more than three months prior to the filing thereof.

Consideration of the information cited via the March 9, 2001 Information
Disclosure Statement is therefore again requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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